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ARMY HOCKEY TEAM TRIUMPH IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

TRIANGULAR RUGBY CLASSIC FOR TO-DAY

Navy Practically At Full Strength

CLUB MAKE ONE CHANGE IN BACK DIVISION

(By "REFEREE")

A very good Rugby match should be witnessed this afternoon at Causeway Bay, where the first encounter in the Triangular Tournament between the Royal Navy, who are practically at full strength for the first time in two years, and the Club, will be featured.

The Club will be at full strength with the exception of Chadwick, their left-wink, three-quarter, who is an absentee and whose place will be filled by K. A. Munro, who has hitherto been featured as a forward.

The Navy are fielding a very strong side, although two notable players in Euman, their regular stand-off-half, and Benson, one of the best centres in the Colony, will be absentees.

Five Threequarter Line. The Navy threequarter line, however, is one combining speed with a fine defence and in Lane Bidwell, the Club's star centre, will find an equal in speed and cunning. Weir and Partridge, the Navy right-wing partnership, are very sound in defence, while Harvey has a splendid defence and is a straight runner.

The Naval pack is a good one and includes that veteran of many forward battles, Mne. Light, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, who was one of the outstanding forwards last season.

Navy May Win

On current form and with the Navy practically at full strength they stand an excellent chance of beating the Club.

Preceding this match, the Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army side, this latter match commencing at 2.45 p.m. The Triangular Tournament match will commence at 4 p.m. sharp and will be refereed by Major Churchein, R.A.

The following are the teams:

Royal Navy—A. B. Oxenham (Hermes); F. O. Weir (Hermes), Lt. Partridge (Hermes), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Lane (Dorsetshire); E. E. A. Evans (Hermes), A. E. Jones (Hermes), Surg. Lt. Miles (Hermes); Mne. Davison (Hermes); Mne. Light (Dorsetshire), Lt. Colart (Proteus), Lt. Maydon (Ophelia), Lt. Hawkins (Captain) (Orpheus); Lt. Lucy (Hermes) and Lt. Woods (Ostria).

Club "A" XV.—J. P. Whittaker; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, K. A. Munro; A. H. R. Burcher, J. L. Bonnar, A. F. Walkden (Captain), K. A. Watson, E. P. Humphreys, I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, N. E. Clarke, M. S. Cumming and R. G. Deane.

Club "A" XV.—M. H. Curtis; L. Lammert, A. F. Read, J. Hutchison, J. E. Stewart; C. W. Lyle, J. R. Henderson, A. W. Holden, J. S. Dunnett, T. H. Pratt, R. P. Edwards (Captain), W. H. Currie, J. Redman, H. W. E. Heath and A. D. Coppin.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Final To Be Played To-day

W. C. HUNG AND MRS. WILSON FAVOURITES

The final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship will be played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground at 3.30 p.m. to-day, the participants being W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson, favourites for the title, and H. D. Kunjain and Mrs. C. C. Chin, last year's runners-up.

The following shows how the two pairs won their way to the Final:

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson—w.o. from S. A. and Mrs. R. Ramjohn, best A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. M. Griffiths 6-2, 6-3; best Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton, 6-1, 6-1.

St Joseph's Full-Back



CIVILIAN CLUBS' RETURN "DERBY" MATCH TO-DAY

Tientsin Leader For Kowloon Attack

NAVY MEET S. CHINA "A" AGAIN TO-MORROW

(By "ROVER")

There is only a small First Division football programme this afternoon, but all three games promise some exciting sport, particularly the return Civilian "Derby" clash between the Club and Kowloon at the Valley, which is likely to be packed with thrills in view of the Mainland team's success in the first encounter.

The Club will probably retain the same team as last week, with Andy Wilson in the pivotal position, where he played with conspicuous success against South China "A". Bickford is still an absentee, being on the sick list and Sloan will again fill the left-wing berth.

Hynes has been included at right-half instead of Nicholls, and this is the only other change in the home side.

Surprise Packet?

Kowloon have a surprise for their followers and are fielding a new leader in Fraggott, of the Worcestershire Regiment, who is in the Colony at present awaiting the next trooper for Home. Faggott led the Tientsin Interport soccer side against Shanghai and, providing he lives up to his reputation, will be invaluable in the Kowloon attack. With D. Knox as his inside-left, the two should make the most dangerous pair on the field.

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JUNIOR SOCCER CLASSIC WILL BE FEATURED

League And Shield Holders To Meet

KUMAON RIFLES MAKE LEAGUE DEBUT

(By "ROVER")

Several interesting games should be witnessed in a full Second Division programme this week-end and the results of two games will have a great bearing on the final positions of the League.

The Navy, holders of the Junior Championship, meet the Engineers, holders of the Junior shield, and one of the best games this season in junior football should be witnessed here.

The Engineers have still the majority of their players at their disposal, and in Ferris, a newcomer, they possess a good forward. He will probably be playing at inside-right in support of Howlett, who will lead the team.

Strong Side

The Navy will field a very strong side and should win.

South China, favoured in several quarters as potential junior champions, will meet the Chinese Police in their return game, having won the first by 2 goals to 1, and the Police will have to show improved form if they expect to win.

Ho Shai-cheung does not receive the support he deserves from his forwards, but he is a dangerous forward for all that. Au Wing, in the Police goal, is safe.

Lyemun, who are still in the Junior Shield, encounter Kowloon and as the latter will be somewhat weakened through the Volunteer camp, should garner both points though their display against Recreio last week was unimpressive.

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G. Sommer, left, played a very fine game for the H.K. Hockey Club yesterday against the Army, who won the Triangular Tournament by two clear goals, while Alif Din, right, was the outstanding defensive player on view, at left-half for the Army.

"ROVER'S" FORECAST

The following are the League soccer fixtures for the coming week-end:

To-day

RIFLES v Kowloon Chinese (Sookimpoo, 4 p.m.)
CLUB v Kowloon (Club, 4.00 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v EAST LANC'S (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Second Division
Kowloon v LYEMUN (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Club v SCUTTERS (Hong Kong Club, 2.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v East Lancs (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

Third Division
MEDICALS v European Police (Sookimpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Air Force v EAST LANC'S (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.)
ORDNANCE v Engineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Junior Shield v K. CHINESE (Kumau Rides, 4 p.m.)

To-morrow

First Division
Navy v S. CHINA "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "B" v Police (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Sookimpoo, 4 p.m.)

Second Division
Navy v Engineers (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
SOUTH CHINA v Chinese Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
RIFLES v Kowloon Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Eastern (Sookimpoo, 2.20 p.m.)

Third Division
FUSILIERS v Service Corps (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)
KWONG WAH v K. CHINESE (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS v Eastern (Sookimpoo, 2.20 p.m.)

TO-DAY'S CRICKET MATCHES

ONLY ONE LEAGUE FIXTURE

KOWLOON JUNIORS FAVOURED

The cricket programme for to-day consists of only one League match—in the Second Division—and a number of friendlies, the League encounter being that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army "B".

Kowloon will have the advantage of playing on their own ground and they should win, though the Army might be able to force a draw. It will all rest with the Kowloon bowlers, for their batting is very strong and they are good enough for 170 runs against any Second Division Club.

K. M. Baxter will probably knock up a big score again while for the Army I feel that Cpl. Shipp will come off with the bat as he is in very good form at the present.

The full programme for the afternoon is as follows:

League

K.C.C. v Army "B"
C.S.C.C. v Combined R.A.M.C. and R.A.S.C.

Army v I.R.C.

Police v R.E.

I.R.C. v C.S.C.C.

Recreio v K.C.C.

Navy v H.K.C.C.

'Y' LADIES SHOULD SECURE HOCKEY DOUBLES TO-DAY

Three Brawn Cup Encounters

CAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS NOT EXPECTED TO WIN

Two Caer Clark Cup hockey matches will be featured to-day, while there are three in the Brawn Cup competition, the programme on the whole, promising to be a very interesting one despite the fact that the Hong Kong Ladies will be having a week-end off.

The "Y" Ladies meet the C.R.A. on the former's ground at 2.45 p.m. and an exceedingly good game should result with the odds in favour of the home team.

The C.R.A.—last year's champions—went down badly to St. Andrew's last week by four goals to nil and of the three matches they have played so far, they have managed to win one only, against the Recreio. The "Y", on the other hand, drew with St. Andrew's and took maximum points from the Brawn.

In the other senior fixture of the day, St. Andrew's should have no difficulty in taking the points from Recreio, who will be trying goal, clearing with confidence, although he made one mistake during the encounter when he left his charge, but saw Robinson, the Army right-winger, miss an open goal from an acute angle!

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Rapier's Selections For To-day

Race No. 1 POPULAR STAR YOUNG CHAP KUNG Outsider — Chocolate

Race No. 2 HOLIDAY EVE DEEZY DAY BOONIAK STAR Outsider — Vixen Tot

Race No. 3 PONTIAC BAY JUNGLE JIM BOOLAT BAY Outsider — Bistra

Race No. 4 BRIGHT VIEW EBBLE KING'S LEAD Outsider — Rose-Queen

Race No. 5 THE HERO STOPWATCH SHAMROCK Outsider — Cassins

Race No. 6 DOUBLE FINESSE RANGER PERFECT DAY Outsider — Honey

Race No. 7 SYLVANDALE PRIDE OF TSINGTAO NIGHT VIEW Outsider — Donovan

Race No. 8 TYNIE FLYBYNIGHT AMBERLEY Outsider — New Star

DAILY DOUBLE—THE HERO AND SYLVANDALE

HONOUR IN DEFEAT

W. Ham Congratulated After Game

London, November 9.

It is not very often a club is congratulated after it has lost a League match by 5-0, but West Ham had many good things said of them after their game with Fulham which they lost by that score.

And they deserved it all. Short of the services of Chalkley, one of their most consistent players, early in the game, West Ham struck it out gallantly until the defence collapsed under the strain near the finish. There can be honour even in defeat and there was certainly honour for West Ham in their defeat by Fulham.

CLUB DEFEATED IN KEEN ENCOUNTER

ALIF DIN & KENAIN SINGH IN THE LIMELIGHT

CLUB MISS BICKFORD AT FORWARD

(By "Sticks")

A thrilling hockey match was witnessed on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, when the Army beat the Club by two clear goals to register their first win in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, having previously drawn with the Navy last Monday, when they shared six goals. The match was fast and furious and both goals experienced some narrow escapes, the Army team, however, being full value for their win.

One of the outstanding features of the game was the splendid Army defence, which undoubtedly played the biggest part in their success over the Club. The wing-halves worked very hard, Alif Din being very conspicuous throughout with some magnificent spoiling and distribution.

In Lal Singh and Kenain Singh, the latter a newcomer to the Colony with the Kumaon Rifles, the Army had the perfect scoring machine. Built on the "small scale," but very fast with splendid stickwork and an eye to rival Willie Reed, Kenain Singh made the majority of openings with Lal Singh and scored an excellent deciding goal in the last minutes of the game after the Army goal had undergone a tremendous onslaught.

There were weaknesses on both sides, however, and it was obvious from the start that the Club badly missed Bickford in the inside-left berth, which was filled by Taylor, in the first half, and Bond, in the second. Taylor was not fast enough for the opposing team and was robbed of the ball nine times out of 10, while Bond was not receiving the support from Whitley which was expected following the latter's splendid displays previously. Whitley, unfortunately, experienced one of his very rare off-days.

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ENGLAND RECOVER IN TEST
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Brisbane, To-day.

After being 20 for 3, England scored 263 for 6 as the result of the first day's play in

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WHEN "THE CROUCHER" HIT UP HIS 104 RUNS

W.G. GRACE LOSES WAGER TO AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN

THE MOST ASTOUNDING TEST INCIDENT RECALLED

(By Sir Home Gordon)



"Wally" Hammond, above, the Gloucester batsman, scored four successive centuries in first class matches, at the opening of the present M.C.C. tour, but made a "duck" yesterday.

BARNEY ROSS RETAINS HIS WORLD TITLE

WIN OVER IZZY
JANAZZO

OLD, TIRED AND FLABBY!

New York, November 30. Looking old, tired and flabby, Barney Ross retained his world's welterweight championship by beating Izzy Janazzo, on points, in a 15-round bout to-night. Ceferino Garcia, hardhitting Filipino, will thus meet Ross for the third time with the title at stake. Supporters of the Filipino fighter were jubilant at his chances of lifting the title after the champion's showing to-night.

Though beaten on points in their first two encounters, Garcia fans hope that their brown idol will connect with one of his haymakers for a knockout, thus making him the third Filipino boxer to ever win a world title.

Sporadic Flurries
Ross looked flabby and was unable to halt Janazzo's unorthodox pickings and clubbings. He seemed old and tired, without a pugnacious spirit that marked him off.

Sporadic flurries, however, often after coasting for two minutes of each round, enabled Ross to win nine rounds and thus retain the title despite the crowd's boos.

Dano knocks out Al Spina
IN SEVENTH ROUND
Left To The Jaw Brings The End

Oakland, November 25. Pablo Dano, of Manila, knocked out Al Spina, of Portland, Oregon, here to-night. The knockout came in the seventh of a scheduled ten round bout. Dano had the battle well in hand most of the way and in the seventh he sent Spina down for the count with a left to the jaw followed by a right to the body. In a preliminary bout Eddie Haligan, 129, of Sacramento, California, won a ten round decision over Teddy Toeson, 136, of Manila.

JEAN TARIS TURNS PROFESSIONAL

FAIRY FRENCH SWIMMER

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 10. Jean Taris, France's leading swimmer, for whom a national subscription was recently organized when he gave up competitions, has turned professional. He had an attractive offer to go to French Indo-China as a teacher, but declined this as he wished to stay in Paris. He has now become a teacher there, and will travel about France giving lessons.

The decision of Taris to turn professional has caused some surprise in France, where it is thought Taris will have some difficulty in making any money out of the venture.

He intends to give exhibitions with Pousset, the well-known diver, with whom he performed when they travelled as amateurs in Australia. Taris will concentrate on the teaching, the crawl stroke at which he is an expert.

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FOUR BRITISH CHAMPIONS FOR STATES

OFFER MADE TO JOHNNY KING

TO MEET ESCOBAR FOR
WORLD TITLE

London, November 11. Four holders of British boxing titles may appear in America in the near future. Mr. Jimmy Johnston, who leaves England for New York to-day, has made good use of his short stay and has practically completed negotiations for Johnny King (Manchester), bantam-weight champion, to visit the States for a world title fight.

He hopes also to persuade Jimmy Walsh (Chester), Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) and Ben Foord (Desborough), the respective light, middle and heavy-weight champions to visit America.

"I have been in touch with Johnny King's manager," Mr. Johnston said yesterday, "in connection with the proposal that King should meet the winner of next Friday's contest for the world championship between Sixto Escobar, holder, and Carlos Quintana, of Panama. We are practically agreed on the matter, but definite terms have not yet been settled."

"I should like also to tempt Jimmy Walsh, Jock McAvoy and Ben Foord to America. If your heavy-weight champion is successful in his forthcoming fight with Walter Neusel he may make the trip."

SCULLING MATCH ARRANGED

Barry And Phelps
Meet Again

SECOND RACE IN SIX MONTHS

London, November 6. There will be another match for the Sculling Championship of England on Easter Monday, March 29, at 2.15 p.m.

Many of people will wonder why there should be another sculling championship within six months of the last. The answer is that professional sculling has experienced a marked revival due to the rivalry between the Phelps and Barry families.

An Innovation

The Easter Monday contest was arranged when Phelps and Barry signed to row over the championship course for £200 a side and the title. The holding of such a contest on a Bank Holiday is an innovation, but it will probably be a successful venture.

The last meeting between this pair produced a grand race and the return encounter promises to be equally keen.

Phelps, the holder of the title, leaves for Germany shortly to fulfil a coaching engagement.

London, October 13.

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CLEAN SWEEP FOR RECREIO "A"

Plucky Opposition From
Sousa & Miss Ribeiro

As was expected, Club de Recreio "A" trounced Recreio "B" by nine games to nil in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night.

E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro were the losers' only pair to aggregate double figures, extending J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva to 13-21, and L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro to 15-21.

The result of last night's match was as follows:

E. da Sousa and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 5-21

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 13-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 15-21

E. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Silva 8-21

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lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 8-21

A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Oliveira (Recreio "B") lost to Oliveira and Silva 8-21

lost to Remedios and Silva 8-21

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LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

P. W. L. P. A. P. Recreio "A" 3 3 0 24. 3 6 C. E. C. 1 1 0 8. 1 2 Recreio "B" 2 1 1 6 12 2 Free Lancers 2 1 1 12 6 2 St. John's 2 0 2 1 17 8 Kowloon Tong 2 0 2 3 15 0

London, November 9.

For the past two years a successful athletic meeting has taken place alternately in London and Paris between the London Schoolboys and Juniors of the Paris University Club.

From a small beginning it has grown until the organisers now expect to enlarge the scope of the meeting considerably when it takes place in London next April.

What is most interesting is that there are plans on foot to bring in the seniors and arrange a match between London University and the Paris University Club.

A Joint Meeting

I think there is little doubt that this will come about and that seniors and juniors will hold a joint meeting at Motspar Park about the end of April. The work of organisation will probably be carried out by the London University Club.

London's High Standard

The standard of all sport at London University is gradually being raised. I know many students there look forward to the time when they may challenge the might of Oxford and Cambridge on an equal footing. This time is not yet, but in the meantime London University will be doing a good turn by instituting this match, and so bringing more foreign athletes to this country.

I am sure we do not have enough hard competition during the rather short British season, and anything which will show us what other countries are doing is to be welcomed.

Talent At The Hospitals

I am told that the Paris University Club can put out a strong athletics team, including many French internationals. This is all to the good, for the strength of London University just now is such that they could put out a team capable of giving a good battle to either Oxford or Cambridge.

Remember that the Hospitals are counted as part of the University, which means that athletes like J. E. Lovelock, who is to keep in training, although he says he has finished with big running, E. L. Davis and C. L. Murphie will be called on. There may even be a Frenchman in the team, for P. Dondelinger, former French national sprint champion, is a student at London.

DAVIS CUP DATES

London, November 11. — The

Lawn Tennis Association announce that the Davis Cup Challenge Round will be played at Wimbledon on July 24, 26 and 27, and the Inter-Zone Final is fixed for July 17, 19 and 20, probably at Wimbledon.

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OLD CHINA HAND
PASSESMr. R. C. Comrie Dies
At Home

Well-remembered in local business circles for his 25 years' service with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, Hong Kong branch, Mr. Richard Conrad Comrie has died at East Horsley, Surrey, at the age of 53.

Mr. Comrie retired in June, 1933, and went to London where his children, two sons and a daughter, were at school. Mrs. Comrie preceded him in 1930.

When he first came to the Far East, Mr. Comrie was connected with Messrs. Shaw, Thomas, but in 1903 he began an assistant accountant with the then Standard Oil Company of New York, and with the exception of a few months in Amoy, spent his long career with the firm at Hong Kong and Canton. Mr. Comrie formed a large circle of acquaintances both in his commercial and sporting life, the latter being chiefly devoted to golf and tennis. His wife was equally fond of tennis and was formerly Hon. Treasurer of the Ladies Recreation Club.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Comrie made his home in retirement at St. Kilda, East Horsley, where he passed away on November 12.

GENERAL DENAIN
TAKES OFFTwo Passengers Picked
Up Here

General Denain and his crew took off safely from Kai Tak Airport yesterday at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, heading for Fort Bayard, where a short stop was made for inspection. The plane then continued to Hanoi for an overnight stop.

The plane picked up two passengers here, Madame and Mlle. Lequin, wife and daughter of the French Consul General. The passengers will travel to Hanoi, and from there catch a ship back to the Colony.

General Denain arrived here on Thursday evening from Hanoi, having flown from Paris in a large bombing plane. He is on an inspection tour of the French provinces in his capacity of Inspector-General of the French Colonial Air Force.

ART EXHIBITION
CLOSESGreat Interest Taken
In Works

Mr. Wong Siu-ling brought the exhibition of his paintings to a conclusion last evening when he expressed gratification at the interest the public has taken in his work.

Mr. Wong's 90 charcoal, water-colours and oil paintings have been on view at the Hotel Cecil since Wednesday, together with some of the work of his pupils.

Yesterday, Lady Caldecott showed no less a degree of interest in the well-known Chinese artist's work than her husband for she spent considerable time examining the pictures, and expressed her delight at the two which had been acquired by H. E. the Governor. Mr. Wong has shown his sympathy with the Suiyuan refugees by donating \$100 to the fund subscribed by local Chinese.

Your Daily Smile!

Novice
The golfing novice was struggling round. At last he stopped and摸ed his brow.

"What couldn't I do to a bottle of lager!" he exclaimed.

"If it with a golf club," retorted his disgusted caddie.

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Willing!
"I saw you were advertising for a wife. Get any replies?"

"Yes. Scores of them."

"Good! And what did most of them say?"

"Oh, they all said the same. You can have mine with pleasure."

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Poor Father!

"Dad," wrote the sweet girl, "I have become infatuated with calisthenics."

"Well, daughter," replied the fond father, "if your heart's set on him, I haven't a word to say, but I always did hope you'd marry an American."

in that spirit that the people

have accepted the charge de-

termined to see it through.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

DOGGY DEAN

An amusing trifle thrown off by Lord Dunsany recently is his fantasy: "My Talks with Dean Stanley," which appeared last month.

It described his conversations with the Dean, whose only lapses from abstemiousness took the form of a liking for Imperial Tokay.

When this happened the Dean would talk of his experiences in an earlier incarnation as a dog.

"I was a hell of a dog," the Dean remarked on one such occasion. But when an incautious scientist, after hearing his reminiscences, said: "You must have been a hell of a dog," the spell was broken.

When I was up at Oxford I was certainly a young man of some, shall I say, considerable activity. But a dog in any sense of the word, let alone one qualified by the word you used, would be a much exaggerated way of describing me.

Lord Dunsany out-Kiplings Kipling in his insight into the canine mind with his description of the Dean's experiences when hounds met at his master's house.

BY-PRODUCTS

Now that the shouting is over, President Roosevelt has announced the wide if somewhat vaguely phrased legislative programme which he contemplates. Local Democratic candidates at last month's elections were returned on more specific "tickets."

The life of the citizens in various States will be changed for better or worse when these are cashed in.

For instance,

Chicago will gain one hour by having daylight-saving time the year around.

North Dakota will get legal liquor.

The birthday of the late Senator Huey Long will be a legal holiday in Louisiana.

Florida has barred slot machines in most counties and legalised State old age pensions.

Legislators in Louisiana have a special reason for gratification. The voters have permitted them to increase their own pay.

Only one case of diphtheria occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A HAUNTED PLACE
IN AFRICA
VALLEY OF A THOUSAND
HILLSSCENE OF MANY A FAMOUS
NATIVE FIGHT

(By J. F. Cope)

A soft blue haze of evening lies over the Valley of a Thousand Hills, steeping the land in an atmosphere of romance. Here and there a column of smoke rises slowly from its kraal fire and the famous scenic valley, because of the difficulties of building a road through it and because the bush was dense and the veld was sour for the trek oxen.

When the white men were waging their wars with the Zulu tyrants further to the North, many refugees came down into Natal. They found peace in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, lying between Pietermaritzburg and Durban. So it came about in time that the territory was recognised as a Native Reserve, and thus most of it remains to this day.

Peace For 100 Years

But for tribal quarrels, a few stabbing cases, and disputes between indunas, the Valley of a Thousand Hills has enjoyed peace for close upon 100 years. But in the huts at eventide, when the spirits of dead warriors come creeping up the river, the old folks will draw closer to their fires and tell of the times when a Sibaya-kashayeki, the great "he who strikes but it never stricken," was laying the land waste for far and wide.

Elephants once roamed in the bush on the north bank of the um Ngeni, where Durban North now sprawls. Dotted about, behind their stockades, were the kraals of the aba-s-e-ma Ndlovu ("They among the Elephants"). They were a superstitious people and paid due homage to the spirits of their ancestors.

Ruling over the Elephant clan was one Nzala, whose authority was maintained with brutal severity and who was feared by his subjects far more than the King of the elephant herd, whom nobody had yet succeeded in killing.

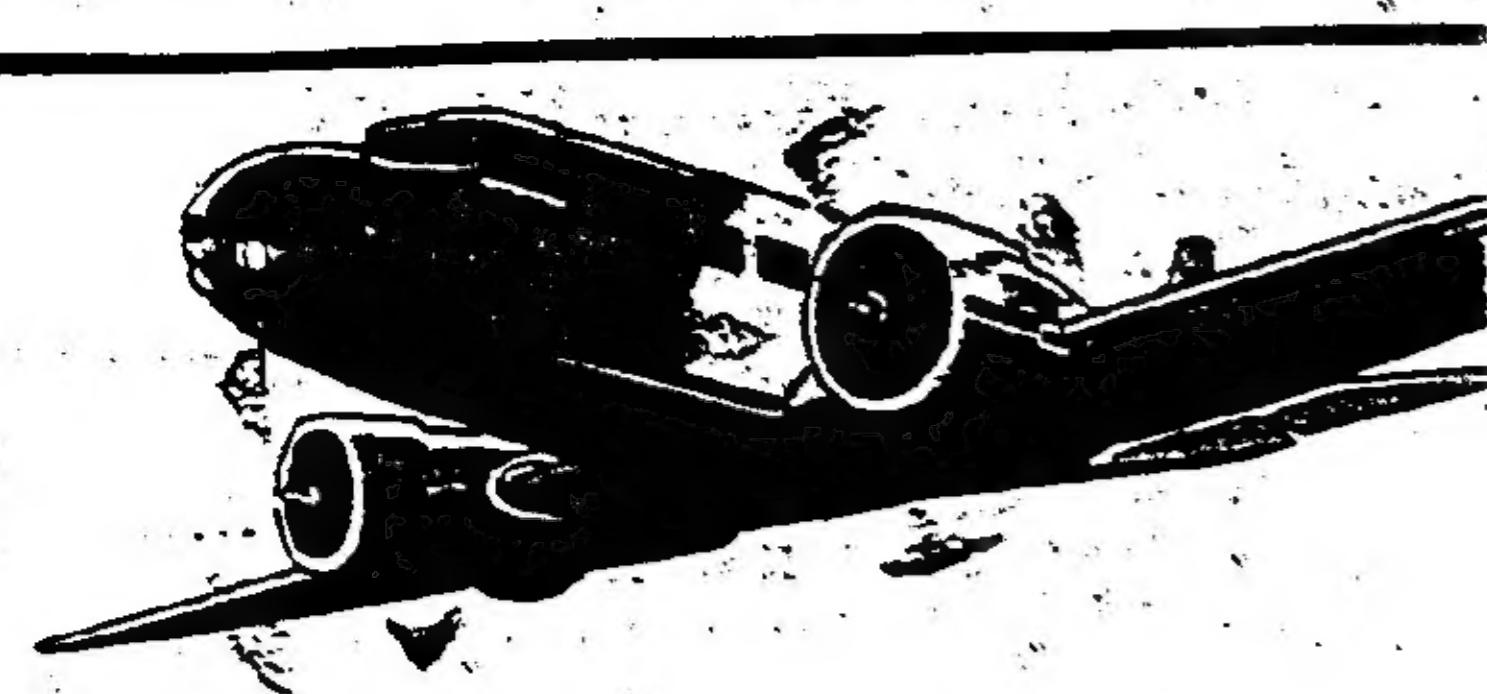
Old "Sport"

If you forage abroad somewhere to the south of where the village of Tongaat is now built, you will find a dark pool overhanging with an

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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GATWICK CRASH

ONE THEORY OF THE CAUSE

Pilot Unable To Steer 'Plane

FOOT JAMMED ON RUDDER BAR

The theory that the foot of the wireless operator was jammed against the dual-control rudder bar, which prevented the plane being steered, was advanced at the resumed inquest at Horley last month on three men killed in the Gatwick crash on September 15. It was stated that a fire extinguisher was so close to the second rudder bar that the operator, who sat that seat, could not release his foot. As long as his foot was there the pilot could not operate the bar in his own cockpit.

Tests were made in a similar machine after the accident by two men, both of whom became trapped in the same way.

The machine involved was a night mail plane belonging to British Airways, which was setting off for Hamburg.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, and added a rider that obstruction such as had been mentioned should be removed from aeroplanes, to prevent a repetition of such an accident. The dead men were:

Capt. Walter Fraser Anderson, aged 46, chief pilot of the line, of Foxley-lane, Purley;

Wireless Operator John Jackson, aged 28, of Stonehurst, Linton-road, Horley; and

Flying Engineer David Slack, aged 21, of Holly Lodge, Tinsley-lane, Three Bridges, Sussex, a native of Stockport.

Drawings Produced

Dr. Eric Gardner, who produced drawings and a blackboard on which had been roughly drawn a machine's cockpit, the front seat and two rudder bars, said:

"The machine was fitted with dual control and our theory is that the left foot of Jackson was trapped between the left-hand pilot's seat and the machine's cockpit off its left course. This led to the disaster."

Mrs. E. W. Fleming, who lives near the scene of the crash, describing the events, said: "The engine was shrieking and full out, and then I heard a crash followed by another."

The machine was in flames, and Mrs. Fleming saw somebody lying in the plane. "He rose to his knees," she said, "and we dragged him away. Then I saw someone else lying about 10 yards from the machine, and I ran over to him."

3 PLANES LOST IN FIRE

Possible Act of Incendiarism

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS

Wimsey.

Three aeroplanes were destroyed and one seriously damaged by a mysterious fire which broke out recently in the hangar in the aerodrome belonging to Universal Aircraft Services, near Wimsey, Oxon. The fire was discovered by an employee who saw flames when he opened the hangar door. Villagers and passing motorists with extinguishers succeeded in beating back the flames to enable three of the seven aeroplanes in the hangar to be wheeled to safety.

Petrol storage tanks exploded and set fire to the hangar roof and firemen had the greatest difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Police are investigating the possibility that the fire was the work of an incendiary, for it was only a few weeks before that several aeroplanes in the hangar were fully damaged by somebody unknown.

It stalks over the hills—the Thousand Hills—and it pauses beside the um Ngeni. That is the time to close up the doors of the hut and pile wood upon the fire. For although Nonganga was undoubtedly a brave man, he was overcome by the might of Shaka, the terrible. He who strikes but is never struck, whose invincible warriors were wont to cry as they went into battle.

Wahala amakulu, uyakuhla-pi na?

Waqedageda iziwe, uyakuhla-pi na?

Waqedageda iziwe, uyakuhla-pi na?



Miriam Hopkins and Joel McCrea are in "These Three," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

A HAUNTED PLACE IN AFRICA

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ominous-looking precipice. This pool is now haunted, and the herd boys take good care that their cattle do not drink of its tainted waters.

For, as the old story-tellers who sit round the kraal fires at night-time are wont to relate, this was the pool of execution. This was where Nala would come with his retainers, seating himself upon a leopard skin spread across a rock high up the precipice.

Those of his tribe and those of

his enemies who had incurred his wrath would then be led by his warriors to the edge of the pool.

A victim would be flung into the pool and one of the warriors would dive after him. There, in the water, the two would fight. If the warrior succeeded in drowning the prisoner, so much the good. But if the prisoner happened to drown him, then another warrior had to dive in until the prisoner was finally overcome.

High up the krantz, seated on his leopard skin, Nala would rock

with excitement as the sport went on.

Tribe Wiped Out

One day a strong regiment belonging to Shaka's great army, fell with terrible swiftness upon "They among the Elephants," and in a single day almost the entire tribe was wiped out. It is said that Nala himself succeeded in escaping to the white settlement of Durban, that he lived there for some time, but one day was caught by a python while wandering through the bush.

As the python wound its coils about his writhing body, all the spirits of Nala's victims rose from Manziminyama (the dark pool) and danced gleefully before fading eyes.

Some of the aba-e-ema Ndlovini refugees managed to find their way up the um Ngeni, into the Valley of a Thousand Hills, where they were befriended by the aba kwa Dianyoka, whose chief, Nomanga, was a man of considerable importance. But the peace of these Elephant people and of the aba kwa Dianyoka was shortlived.

Epic Story

Two years later another of Shaka's regiments suddenly appeared in the Valley of a Thousand Hills. The story of what followed is told as an epic by those old greybeards to-day, some of whose great-grandfathers took part in the incidents of over a century ago.

Nomanga, so they say, called his indunas together. Shaka's army, he declared, was at hand. It was his purpose to fight the invaders. Those who did not wish to fight with him might take their spears and flee southwards across the hills to the great valley of the Mzimkulu. All the warriors of the aba kwa Dianyoka, reinforced by the fugitive aba-e-ema Ndlovini, remained to fight.

Shaka's crescent circled the warriors of Nomanga and closed in like the claws of a crab. All afternoon the noise of battle echoed from hill to hill and from kraut to kraut of the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

Then when the sun went down, leaving a great smear of blood right across the sides, Nomanga's men broke and fled. They broke and fled, with Shaka's demons in full pursuit. They fled into the um Ngeni, and the blood, which welled from their wounds stained the waters to match the ruby sky.

Wahala amakulu, uyakuhla-pi na?

Waqedageda iziwe, uyakuhla-pi na?

Waqedageda iziwe, uyakuhla-pi na?

MEN'S FASHIONS FOR 1937

Textile Exhibition Forecasts

SUITINGS MORE VARIED THAN USUAL

Leading manufacturers and merchants, who will be exhibiting at the British Textiles Exhibition in the new Earls Court section of the British Industries Fair, London, from February 15 to 26, now express the view that colours for men's suitings will be more varied than usual, but in darker tones, and that strong patterns will be absent. Blues and blue greys will be most prevalent, with a few dark browns. Dark bottle-green (an unusual men's colour) will also be seen in sports wear, often with a trace of blue. Some increase in the demand for cheviots is expected in both Yorkshire and Scotland. For formal evening wear two important firms expect that midnight blue will make considerable headway. Special light-weight varieties of those cloths for summer and tropical wear will be shown.

Pyjama styles will be restrained but in wide variety. One exhibitor, who specialises in them, will have over 50 different materials, each in many colours or patterns. Plain colours, notably blues, will be used with contrasting collar and cuffs, but stripes will be the most popular.

Women's Sports Wear
High quality Scotch tweeds in many light-weight materials will be shown at the Exhibition in smart tailored suits and ensembles for women. Most of them will have rather long, waisted tunics coats. In view of the Coronation, a certain gaiety of cut is promised; colours, however, will be dignified; greens are expected to be popular, together with rich blues and browns. Overchecks will be used in some cloths.

Linens And Furnishings
Irish and Scottish linens will be a notable feature. Advance particulars of some of the Scottish productions are now available. The largest damask firms in Britain will be showing some entirely new things, including a new type of patterned bedspread in rayon, and linen tablecloths with an elaborate woven design embodying the King's head and the Royal crown.

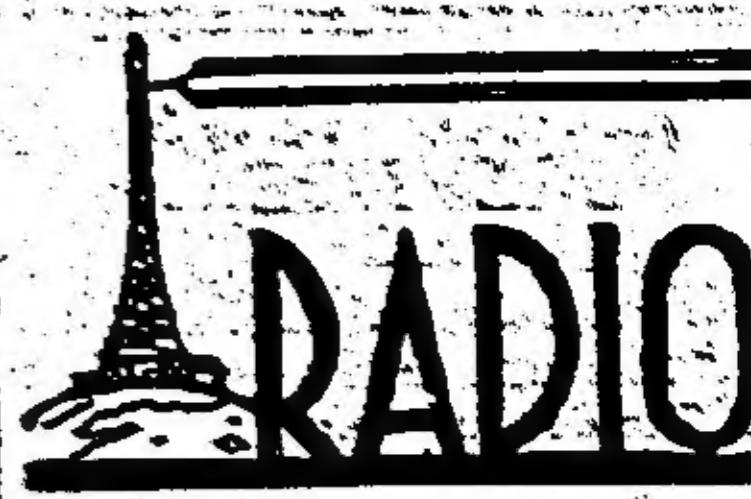
Furnishing fabrics will be a brilliant feature and promise to cover the entire range of styles and materials. A Scottish firm, well-known for its emphasis on rough woven effects, is now definitely departing from almost white and neutral shades and introducing more colour into its ranges. Its display will include horizontal and vertical stripes, checks and some highly eccentric weaves.

Glazed and unglazed chintzes and cretonnes will be extensively shown. Florals and leaf designs are used; two new motifs are a spot check with a wavy perpendicular line, and Chinese pattern. Rather richer colours are used for backgrounds, and nigger brown, hitherto found on better class fabrics, is widening its appeal.

Household Goods
Unusually fine displays of household textiles will be seen at the Exhibition. These will include not only new varieties of cotton blankets, sheets and pillowcases made by Lancashire's most famous houses, but many lesser novelties, among them table sets, embroidered and appliqued in original designs, handkerchief sets in linen and organdie, table linens in pastel colours, and cushion covers in an infinite variety of materials.

Free passport visas, with a validity of three months from date of issue, are available to overseas buyers visiting the British Industries Fair.

Particulars of this concession and full information with regard to the Fair can be obtained from the nearest British Commercial Diplomatic or Consular Officer, or British Trade Commissioner.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres, (845 kc's), 31.43 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

London—Commentary on First Cricket Test Match. Dance Music.

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with John McCormack (Tenor).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press. Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music (continued).

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3.30-5.15 p.m.—A running commentary on the Football Match, Hong Kong Football Club v. Kowloon Club, from the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

5.15-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Creator's Band.

"Aida"—Grand March and Finale.

Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

"Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito).

"La Traviata" (Verdi).

Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus.

Prelude to Act III.

"Semiramide" (Rossini)—Overture.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m.—Musical Comedy Excerpt.

Musical Comedy Marches.

"Stand up and sing"—Selection.

"Bitter Sweet"—Dear Little Cafe.

"I'll see you again"—Peggy Wood and George Metzger.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Xylophone Solo—Joey the Clown.

Rudy Starita.

Vocal—Take my heart—Greta Keller.

Accordion Solo—Hill—Billy Medley.

Primo Scali's Accordion Band.

Songs—Say that you are mine—Webster Booth (Tenor).

Piano Solo—"Limelight"—Selection.

"I dream too much"—Selection.

Patricia Bosborough.

Vocal—One of the little orphans of the storm—Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—Rosetta.

The Winter Waltz.

Len Pillis and His Orchestra.

Humorous—What the stars foretell.

Sandy Powell.

Vocal—A little rendezvous in Homeland.

Turner Layton.

Vocal—Stompin' at the Savoy.

Judy Garland (13 years old).

Piano Ensemble.

Lazy Bones.

8 Piano Ensemble. Leader: Philip Finch.

Vocal—Melody Trumps No. 2.

The Four Acoustics.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London—The First Cricket Test Match Australia v. England.

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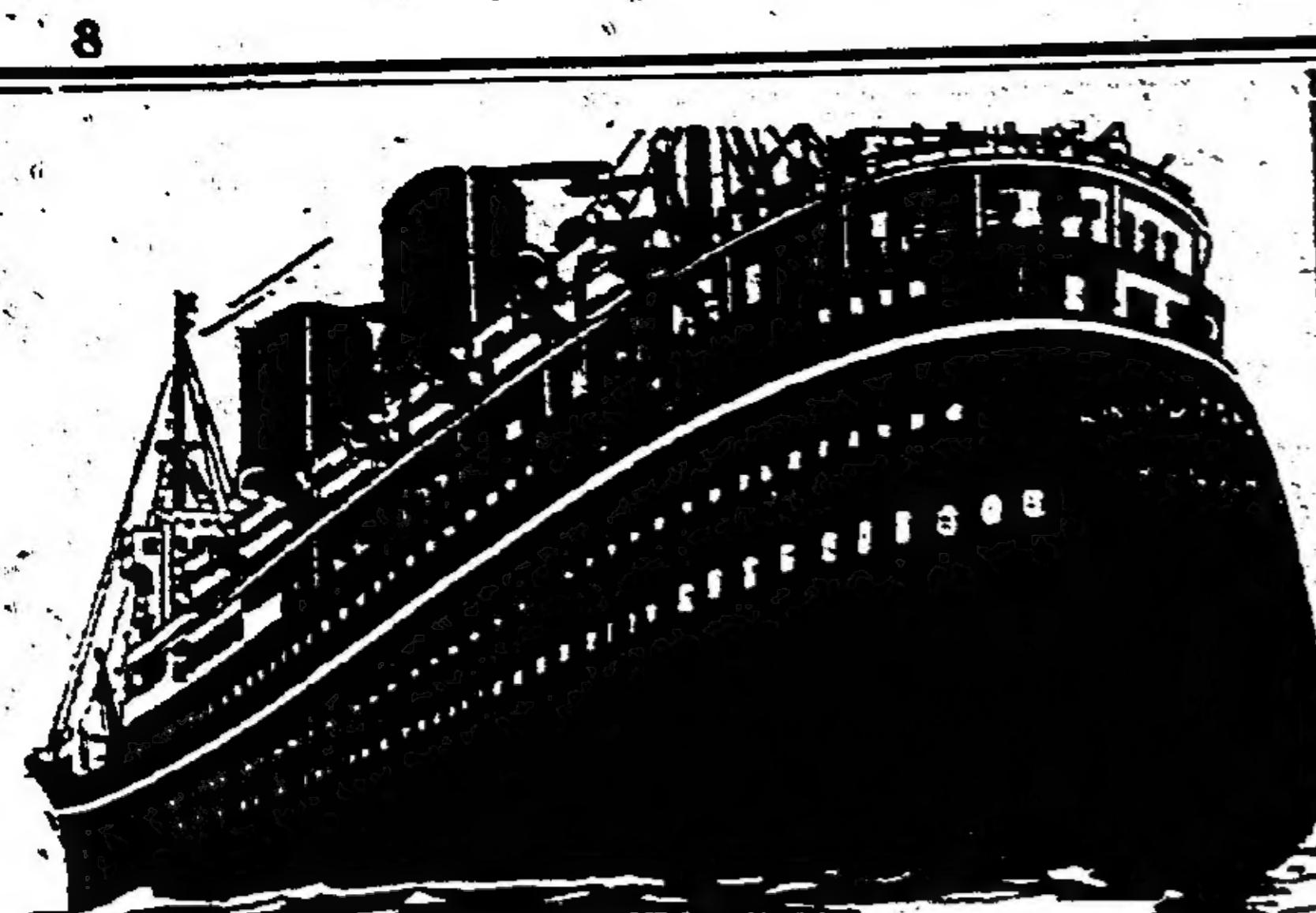
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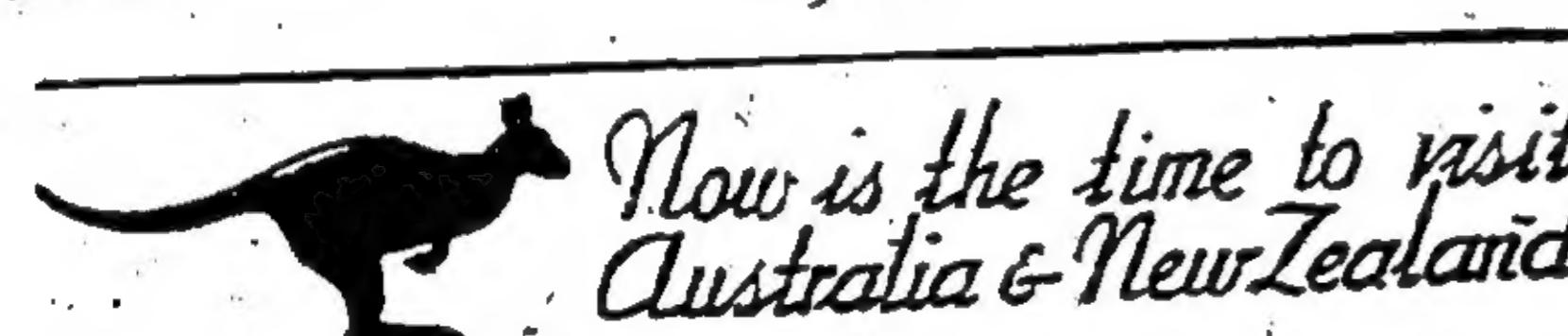
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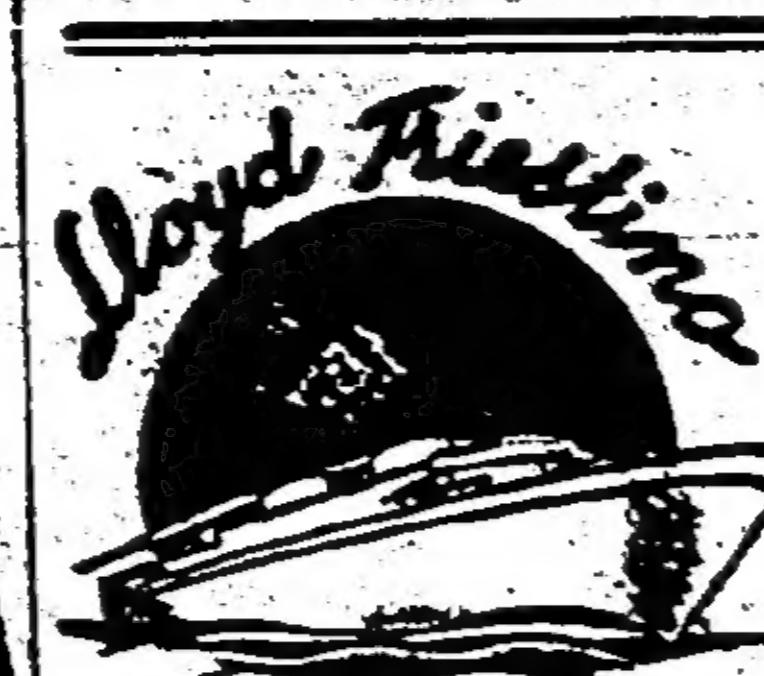
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B.B.C. SLANDER SUIT

More About The Mongoose

“MR. LAMBERT WAS VERY SERIOUS ABOUT IT”

More about the “talking mongoose” mentioned in the B.B.C. slander suit was heard in Mr. Justice Swift’s court in the King’s Bench Division last month.

The case had been brought by Mr. Stanton Lambert, editor of the B.B.C. publication, “The Listener,” and a member of the Council of the British Film Institute. He accused Lieut-Colonel Sir Cecil Levita, a former Chairman of the L.C.C., of slander.

Mr. Lambert alleged that words used by Sir Cecil, in a talk with Mr. Gladstone Murray, then Assistant Controller of Programmes at the B.B.C., on February 7 last, imputed that he was unfit to hold his office.

Mr. Lambert also alleged that the words meant that he believed in a talking mongoose, and that he had changed his house through fear of being pursued by an “evil eye.”

Not “Privileged”

The case for Lambert was closed last month and Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., for Sir Cecil, submitted that the talk between Sir Cecil and Mr. Murray was “privileged.”

Mr. Justice Swift ruled that the case was not privileged.

Mr. Beresford said that Sir Cecil honestly thought would have been better carried out by a subsidiary company.

“He Believes It!”

Sir Cecil Levita gave evidence and, referred to a talk with Mr. Lambert, when the subject of the talking mongoose was mentioned. “I rather got myself into bad odour with the family for scoffing at it,” Sir Cecil said. “Mr. Lambert was very serious, and when I suggested that it was a swindle of some sort he would not agree with me.”

Sir Cecil said that he talked about it to his wife and said: “My God, he believes it!”

“Mr. Lambert,” he added, “left me under the impression that nothing would induce him to say a word against it, or to permit me to scoff at it.”

A Denial

There was a dramatic moment in the cross-examination of Sir Cecil when Sir Patrick Hastings asked:

“Did you go to Mr. Norman (chairman of the B.B.C.) with the view of getting him to communicate to Mr. Lambert that if he sued you, he would be dismissed?”

“No, most certainly not,” Sir Cecil declared.

“Have you ever heard that before?” Sir Patrick then asked, in deliberate tones.

“No,” said Sir Cecil, raising his voice. “It is a novel one, and it is untrue; I swear it on my oath.”

Sir Cecil stated that it was scarcely true to say he had brought himself into the dispute, or that Lady Levita brought him in. He was brought in, he said, at the direct request of Mr. Lambert, and then was trying to get out of the position.

Mr. Justice Swift: And getting Mr. Lambert out with you? — Not necessarily, my lord.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY

Pathetic Case Of

Three Sisters

Dr. Edwin Smith, the coroner, at a Battersea inquest last month described a woman’s death as “a tragedy of domestic loss and poverty.”

Dr. Smith recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind on Miss Lenore Hill, aged 46, who had been living with her two unmarried sisters at Bramfield-road, Battersea, and was found hanging in her bedroom.

One of the sisters, Miss Ross Hill, was brought from hospital to give evidence, and was supported in the witness-box by two nurses. She said that the three of them had worked to support their widowed mother, while every day their business grew worse. A month ago their mother died and Lenore became very depressed.

The coroner said that after the death of the mother, the three sisters obviously drifted into a state of despondency. “It is a very pathetic case,” he added. “If they had made application for relief they might have had substantial help. The two other sisters are now being looked after in hospital.”

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NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Rubber Offerings Scarce

FACTORY DEMAND GOOD

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company report:

Stocks: Railroad stocks failed to participate in the technical rebound to-day and little can be expected of these issues until the important question of surcharge extension is settled. We would recommend side-lines till Monday.

Business done: 2,150,000 shares.

Rubber: This market is strong in sympathy with London. Offerings are very scarce and there is a shortage of stock for nearby deliveries. Factory demand is good. Total sales: 2,530 tons.

Wheat: The undemand continues steady, though there was a little more profit-taking. Heavy shipments of Canadian wheat to Europe are reported. Total sales: 35,000,000 bushels.

Special: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 680,000 cars, an increase of 108,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

WANCHAI LOT TO BE SOLD

Government Has No Use For It

An important land auction is to be held at the Crown Land Office on Monday, when a vacant block on the Praya East reclaimed area will come under the hammer. Comprising 5,000 square feet, the land is bounded by Arsenal Street and Jaffe and Lockhart Roads, and lies immediately behind the China Fleet Club.

The Crown lease will be for 75 years, with the option of renewal for a further 75 years. Annual rental is \$114 and the upset price \$75,000.

The upset price indicates the value of land in the Wanchai area following the extensive reclamation along the Praya East. The cost of the reclamation was originally estimated at \$1.55 a square foot but after difficulties had been encountered in the removal of Morris Hill it was found that the actual cost was about \$2.50. Before the reclamation was completed, however, and even when the lots were still under water, many blocks were sold to new owners at \$8 per square foot.

Calculated on the upset price for this site, the value now is at least \$15 a square foot.

It had been supposed that this particular lot which came into Government possession by negotiation, was being reserved for some public purpose. A market was recently built near it. Apparently, however, Government has no use for it.

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Concluding comment: — Hong Kong fully steady. Manila shares actively firmer and the market definitely healthier, after its severe shake-out.

BO'SUN SWEPT OVERBOARD

Heavy Weather Strikes Trawler

Fleetwood.

William Wilson Crewdson, aged 24, of Manor-road, Fleetwood, was swept overboard and drowned, and shipmates were flung unconscious to the deck, when a sudden gale arose while the Fleetwood trawler Lord Minto was fishing off the West Coast of Scotland.

Crewdson, who was bosun of the vessel, sank almost immediately, crying, “Mother, mother.” The weather had been fine and the crew were hauling in the nets at the time.

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SHARE MARKET REPORT

Messrs. Harriman’s Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.’s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:

Cheerfulness pervades the share market after a dull and easy period and the week closes with local and Philippine mining shares on the up grade once again.

Fairly good buying support has been given to utility descriptions, particularly Hong Kong Electrics which have been steadily absorbed from \$52.50 to \$53.50. China Lights however receded at one time to \$13, but closed at \$13.40 cum. Star Ferries improved to \$3.50 and Yammati Ferries sold at \$25. Trams declined to \$12.30 but Telephones (old) are wanted at \$28 or near offer. There has been strong support for leading insurance shares at much improved quotations. Unions head the list, with sales at \$602.50. Cansons sold at \$265 to \$300 and Hong Kong Fires at \$265. Sellers of all three are scarce. Hong Kong Banks are also in keen demand at \$1770.

Wharves remain unchanged at \$109, but Providents (old) after sales down to 142½, close with good buyers at \$150.

Small parcels of Dairies were placed at \$20 and Constructions (new) at 40 cts. Cements are available at \$11, and bids are invited for Watsons. Vibro Piling are wanted at 5½. Two Cotton rose steadily to Sh\$15, but close below this, on profit taking, at \$14.20-14.40. Hotels have been a nominal market only, but there are now buying enquiries around \$5.50, but sellers’ ideas are well over this.

Lands continue to be unsupported at \$33. Humphreys, after sales at \$5.50 are now procurable at this.

In London shares a parcel of Electric & Musical Industries (ordinary) was dealt in at 23/7½.

Marsman Investments, Ltd., offer at 35s 3d.

Philipine mining.—We do not appear to have been far out last week, in our prediction about Manila shares. The market opened easy and declined steadily until Wednesday, when rates were so low that the less timid speculators came in and attempted to “buy everything.” But Manila, scented this steady influence, lifted quotations at the afternoon session (in some cases 50 per cent. above the morning’s close), so that actual purchases made, were few. But this support has steadied prices all round and the closing tone is firm and bottom, we hope has been reached and left behind, in the upward swing of the last two days’ trading.

The following are closing quotations for some of the leading shares. It will be noted that all are under those pertaining at this time last week, but they have been considerably lower during the current period:

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“I never dictate to the Press. They know their business best, and in my experience they do very well,” said Mr. Justice Humphreys at Gloucester Assizes last month.

A.C.C. had asked that references to the health of his client should not be published.

“My experience of the Press,” said the judge, “is that they have no desire to injure any person. They desire to publish only such information as will interest the public, and I leave it to their discretion, which is always admirably exercised.”

“Members of the Press will have heard what you say and will use their discretion.”

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